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November 20, 2005 9:25 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate re Building
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-Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robert Ward

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November 30, 2005 9:21 PM

Representative Henry Cuellar U.S. House of Representatives 1404 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# **David Rosier**

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FCC - MAILFOOM

December 1, 2005 7:25 AM

Senator Mary Landrieu U.S. Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator Landrieu:

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David Rosier

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### Jaime Blackwell

455 Davison Rd. Apt 32, Lockport, NY 14094

November 2, 2005 9:51 AM

Representative Thomas Reynolds U.S. House of Representatives 332 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Reynolds:

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The Federal Communications Commission

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FCC - MAILHOOM

December 1, 2005 7:24 AM

Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

### Dear Senator Durbin:

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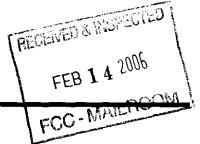
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# Ronald Breining

1100 Newportville Rd. Apt. 702, Croydon, PA 19021-5045



December 1, 2005 7:33 AM

Representative Michael Fitzpatrick U.S. House of Representative 1516 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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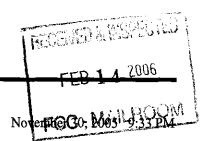
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Ronald Breining

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### Robert Finney

156 Mountain View Rd., Warren, NJ 07059-5035



Representative Mike Ferguson U.S. House of Representatives 214 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Ferguson:

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### Kathleen Eckert

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Representative Brian Higgins U.S. House of Representatives 431 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Eckert

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## Terry Painter

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December 1, 2005 7:36 AM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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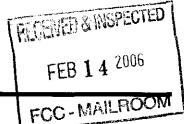
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# Douglas Neumann

321 West Clark Street, Unity, WI 54488



November 30, 2005 5:20 PM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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### Dennis Brill

6710 Lenclair St, Alexandria, VA 22306

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November 2, 2005 2:03 PM

Senator George Allen U.S. Senate 204 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 6:33 PM

Senator Paul Sarbanes U.S. Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Julia Umberger

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### David Pattee

715 Kennedy St Apt 23, Paragould, AR 72450

Vovember 2, 2005 3.57 PM

Senator Mark Pryor U.S. Senate 257 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# Gillian Tuttle

3035 Bethany Ch. Rd., Moravian Falls, NC 28654

November 2, 2005 4:07 PM

Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2 2005 8:57 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely,

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#### Diane Williams

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Senator Jim Talent U.S. Senate 493 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Diane Williams

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November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator Mary Landrieu U.S. Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Landrieu:

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Senator Bill Frist U.S. Senate 509 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 11:53 AM

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Sincerely,

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## Sonja Lambson

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November 2, 2005 11:26 PM

Representative Cathy McMorris U.S. House of Representatives 1708 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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### Allen Godin

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November 2, 2005 5:16 PM

Senator Jim Jeffords U.S. Senate 413 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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## Joyce Snowden

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November 2, 2005 8:17 PM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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